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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

FROM: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

SUBJECT: Soviet Civil Defense Collection and Production Strategy

1. The Soviet Civil Defense Collection and Production Strategy is scheduled for consideration by the National Foreign Intelligence Board on 2 December 1976. This strategy describes a coordinated Intelligence Community program for the collection, analysis, and production of intelligence on Soviet civil defense. Its main objectives are:

--to fill major gaps in intelligence information, and

--to produce, by late 1977, a comprehensive assessment of Soviet civil defense preparations.

2. This document has been coordinated with representatives of all concerned NFIB agencies, and its formal consideration by NFIB should not generate any controversy. Some discussion may occur on two issues:

--NSA may raise some concerns over possible changes in NSA collection programs to cover civil defense networks. Such changes are not recommended at this time, however, and no NFIB action is currently required on this matter.

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--Air Force may elaborate further upon the magnitude, scope, and priority of the Intelligence Community effort to assess Soviet civil defense, and may recommend an increase to [REDACTED]

3. It is recommended that you concur in the proposal that NFIB:

--endorse this strategy as an Intelligence Community guideline

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--note with appreciation the cooperation within the Intelligence Community in dealing with the important issue of Soviet civil defense.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
SUBJECT: Revised Version of the Unclassified Civil Defense Paper

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1. The attached draft of the unclassified civil defense paper has been revised in response to your comments on the draft of 23 November. The new draft (prepared by OSR) was coordinated with [redacted] (DDO/CI) and [redacted] (acting for [redacted]).

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2. We are now forwarding the draft to the DCI for his approval. Information copies are being sent to the DDI, the DDO, [redacted] and Mr. [redacted].

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